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STATE OF ARIZONA

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of:)
PARISH MAC DAVIS,) No. 99A-195-INS
Respondent.	FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONSOF LAW AND ORDER

On September 30, 1999, the Arizona Department of Insurance ("Department") issued a Notice of Hearing (the "Notice") in the above-captioned matter, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by this reference. The Notice required Parish Mac Davis ("Respondent") to provide a written answer to the allegations set forth in the Notice within twenty days of the issuance of the Notice. As of this date, Respondent has failed to file an answer. On November 10, 1999, counsel for the Department filed a Request for Default, and Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order. As of this date, Respondent has not responded to the Department's request. Pursuant to A.A.C. R20-6-106(C), a party that fails to file an answer within the time provided shall be deemed to be in default and one or more of the allegations in the notice of hearing may be deemed to be admitted.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Notice was proper.
- 2. Respondent is in default.
- 3. The allegations in the Notice are deemed admitted.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's licenses to transact insurance in Arizona, pursuant to A.R.S. §20-316(A).
- 2. The conduct alleged in the Notice constitutes grounds for the Director to impose a civil penalty, pursuant to A.R.S. §20-316(C).

1 **ORDER** 2 IT IS ORDERED: 3 All insurance licenses held by Respondent are revoked effective upon the issuance 1. 4 of this Order. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$ \\ \frac{1500.00}{00} \to the Director 5 2. payable upon entry of this Order for remission to the State Treasurer for deposit in the State 6 7 General Fund. 8 3. The hearing set for November 22, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. shall be vacated. day of November, 1999. 9 DATED this 10 11 CHARLES R. COHEN, Director 12 Arizona Department of Insurance 13 COPY of the foregoing mailed this 15th day of November 1999, to: 14 Administrative Law Judge 15 Office of Administrative Hearings 1400 West Washington, Suite 101 16 Phoenix, AZ 85007 17 Michael J. De La Cruz Assistant Attorney General 18 1275 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007 19 Sara Begley, Deputy Director Gerrie L. Marks, Executive Assistant for Regulatory Affairs 20 John Gagne, Assistant Director 21 John McCormick, Investigator Maureen Catalioto, Supervisor Department of Insurance 22 2910 N. 44th Street, Suite 210 23 Phoenix, AZ 85018 24 Parish Mac Davis 2200 Georgia Street 25 Gary, Indiana 46407 Respondent 26

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No. 99A-195-INS

PARISH MAC DAVIS,

NOTICE OF HEARING

Respondent.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §§ 20-161 through and including 20-165, 41-1061 through and including 41-1066 and 41-1092.02, the above-captioned matter will be heard before the Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona (the "Director"), or his duly designated representative, on the 22ndday of November, 1999, at 9:00 AM at Office of Administrative Hearings, 1400 West Washington Street, Suite 101, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 (the "Hearing").

Motions to continue this matter shall be made in writing to the Administrative Law Judge not less than five (5) business days prior to the date set for the hearing. A copy of any motions to continue shall be mailed or hand-delivered to the opposing party on the same date of filing with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

A.R.S. § 20-164(B) entitles any person affected by this Hearing to appear in person and by counsel, to be present during the giving of all evidence, to have a reasonable opportunity to inspect all documentary evidence, to examine witnesses, to present supporting evidence and to have subpoenas issued by the Administrative Law Judge to compel attendance of witnesses and production of evidence.

If Respondent is represented by counsel, the attorney shall be licensed to practice law in the State of Arizona or, if Respondent is an insurer, it may be represented by a corporate officer, pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-161(B).

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.07(D), a clear and accurate record of the proceedings will be made by a court reporter or by electronic means. Any party that requires a transcript of the proceedings shall pay the cost of the transcript to the court reporter or other transcriber.

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Questions concerning issues raised in this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Assistant Attorney General Michael J. De La Cruz (602) 542-3702, 1275 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

NOTICE OF APPLICABLE RULES

On January 23, 1992, the Arizona Department of Insurance adopted A.A.C. R20-6-101 through R20-6-115, setting forth the rules of practice and procedure applicable in contested cases before the Director of Insurance. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to these rules.

PURSUANT TO A.A.C. R20-6-106, RESPONDENT SHALL FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITHIN 20 DAY AFTER ISSUANCE OF THIS NOTICE OF HEARING AND SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER A COPY OF THE ANSWER TO THE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL DESIGNATED ABOVE. THE ANSWER SHALL STATE RESPONDENT'S POSITION OR DEFENSE AND SHALL SPECIFICALLY ADMIT OR DENY EACH ASSERTION IN THE NOTICE OF HEARING. ANY ASSERTION NOT DENIED SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ADMITTED. ANY DEFENSE NOT RAISED IN ANSWER SHALL BE DEEMED WAIVED. IF AN ANSWER IS NOT TIMELY FILED, RESPONDENT SHALL BE DEEMED IN DEFAULT AND THE DIRECTOR MAY DEEM THE ALLEGATIONS ARE TRUE, AND TAKE WHATEVER ACTION IS APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, DENIAL OF A LICENSE, OR DENIAL OF RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY AND/OR ORDER RESTITUTION TO ANY PARTY INJURED.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MAY REQUEST REASONABLE
ACCOMMODATIONS SUCH AS INTERPRETERS, ALTERNATIVE FORMATS, OR
ASSISTANCE WITH PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS
SHOULD BE MADE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO ALLOW TIME TO ARRANGE THE
ACCOMMODATIONS. IF YOU REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AT 542-9826.

The Department alleges:

1. Respondent Parish Mac Davis a.k.a. Paris Davis ("Respondent") is currently, and was at all material times, licensed as a non-resident life and disability insurance agent in the state of Arizona (License No. 30612), which license expires September 30, 1999.

COUNT I

- 2. On or about May 1, 1992, Respondent filed an original application for an individual non-resident life and disability insurance agent's license (the "1992 Application") with the Arizona Department of Insurance (the "Department").
 - 3. Question C(1) on the 1992 Application asks:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

Respondent answered "No" to Question C(1) on the 1992 Application.

4. Question C(3) on the 1992 Application asks:

Have you ever been served a criminal summons, questioned, arrested, taken into custody, indicted, charges with, tried for, or ever been the subject of an investigation concerning the violation of any felony or misdemeanor, or any charges now pending against you?

Respondent answered "No" to Question C(3) on the 1992 Application.

- 5. On or about April 8, 1975, Respondent, after a jury trial, was convicted of the felony of robbery in Lake County, Indiana, State of Indiana v. Paris Davis, Cause No. CR 274-817 (the "1975 Felony Conviction"). The Court sentenced Respondent to serve not less than 10 years and no more than 25 years in prison. The Court gave Respondent credit for 135 days time served.
 - 6. Respondent failed to disclose the 1975 Felony Conviction on the his 1992 Application.

COUNT II

7. On or about March 31, 1995, Respondent filed an application for an individual non-resident life and disability insurance agent's license (the "March 1995 Application") with the Department.

8. Section F on the March 1995 Application asks:

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Have you EVER been convicted of a felony?

Have you EVER been arrested, questioned, served a criminal summons, taken into custody, charged with, tried for, or ever been the subject of an investigation concerning the violation of any felony or misdemeanor - or are any charges now pending against you? (Include all incidents - no matter how minor the infraction or whether guilty or not, whether expunged, set aside, reversed or dismissed. Exclude ONLY minor traffic violations which resulted in a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 or anything that happened before your 18th birthday).

Respondent answered "No" to both of the above questions contained in Section F of the March 1995 Application.

9. Respondent failed to disclose the 1975 Felony Conviction on the March 1995 Application.

COUNT III

- 10. On or about September 18, 1995, Respondent filed an application to renew his life and disability insurance agent's license (the "September 1995 Renewal Application") with the Department.
 - 11. Question G(3) on the September 1995 Renewal Application asks:

HAVE YOU **EVER BEEN** CONVICTED OF a felony or misdemeanor that you have not previously reported to this department (in writing) in any prior license application (new or renewal)?

Respondent answered "No" to Question G(3) on the September 1995 Renewal Application.

12. Respondent failed to disclose the 1975 Felony Conviction on the September 1995 Renewal Application.

COUNT IV

13. On or about September 11, 1997, Respondent filed an application to renew his life and disability insurance agent's license (the "1997 Renewal Application") with the Department.

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14. Section V, Question A of the 1997 Renewal Application asks:

Have you been convicted of a felony that has not previously been disclosed by you to this agency in a license application?

Respondent answered "Yes" to Question A on the 1997 Renewal Application and disclosed the 1975 Felony Conviction to the Department.

- 15. Section V, Question D(4) of the 1997 Renewal Application asks:
 - D. Have you had any judgment, order or other determination, including any criminal conviction issued or made against you in any criminal, civil, administrative or other judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding of any kind in any jurisdiction that has not previously been disclosed by you to this agency in a license application based on any of the following:

4) Fraud or misrepresentation?

Respondent answered "No" to Question D(4) on the 1997 Renewal Application.

- 16. On or about March 21, 1997, the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance issued a Final Order In the Matter of Mr. Parish M. Davis, Cause No. 4901-AG97-006, whereby the Commissioner approved an Agreed Entry that was entered into between Respondent and the Indiana Department of Insurance. Pursuant to the Agreed Entry, Respondent admitted to having wrongfully provided inaccurate information on his Indiana insurance agent license application regarding whether he had ever been convicted of a felony. Respondent also admitted that his conduct constituted a violation of Indiana Code 27-1-15.5-8(a)(1) and 27-1-15.5-8(a)(7). The Commissioner ordered that, based on Respondent's admittedly wrongful conduct, the Indiana Department of Insurance issue to Respondent, a formal Letter of Reprimand, and that Respondent agree to the issuance of said Letter of Reprimand.
- 17. Respondent failed to disclose the above-mentioned administrative order issued by the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance on the 1997 Renewal Application.

VIOLATIONS

- 18. Respondent's conduct as alleged above constitutes the wilful misrepresentation of any fact required to be disclosed in any such application or accompanying statement within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-291(G).
- 19. Respondent's conduct constitutes the wilful violation of, or wilful noncompliance with, any provision of Title 20, or any lawful rule, regulation or order of the director within the meaning of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(2).
- 20. Respondent's conduct as alleged above constitutes the existence of misrepresentation or fraud in obtaining or attempting to obtain any insurance license, in violation of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(3).
- 21. Respondent's conduct as alleged above constitutes a conviction by final judgment of a felony involving moral turpitude, in violation of A.R.S. § 20-316(A)(6).
- 22. Grounds exist for the Director to suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's insurance licenses, impose a civil penalty upon him, and/or order restitution, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-316(A) and 20-316(C).

WHEREFORE, if after hearing, the Director makes a finding of one or more of the above-described allegations, the Director may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew Respondent's insurance licenses, pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 20-290(B), 20-316(A) and 20-316(C).

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 20-150, the Director of Insurance delegates the authority vested in the Director of Insurance of the State of Arizona, whether implied or expressed, to the Director of the Office of Administrative Hearings or his designee to preside over the hearing of this matter as the Administrative Law Judge, to make written recommendations to the Director of Insurance consisting of proposed findings of fact, proposed conclusions of law and a proposed order. The delegation does not include delegation of the authority of the Director of Insurance to make the order on hearing or other final decision in this matter.

2 Administrative Hearings, an independent agency. Please find enclosed a copy of the procedures to 3 be followed. 4 5 6 7 CHARLES R. COHEN, Director Arizona Department of Insurance 8 COPY of the foregoing mailed this <u>1st</u> day of <u>October</u>, 1999, to: 9 10 Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings 11 1400 West Washington, Suite 101 12 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Michael J. De La Cruz 13 Assistant Attorney General 1275 West Washington, Room 259 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Attorneys for the Department 15 Sara M. Begley, Deputy Director Gerrie L. Marks, Executive Assistant for Regulatory Affairs 16 John Gagne, Assistant Director 17 John McCormick, Investigator Maureen Catalioto, Supervisor 18 Department of Insurance 19 2910 North 44th Street, Suite 210 Phoenix, Arizona 85018 20 Parish Mac Davis 21 2200 Georgia Street Gary, Indiana 46407 Respondent 22 23 Parish Mac Davis ACI Telecentrics of Illinois 8799 Louisiana #C 24 Merrillville, Illinois 46407 -25 Respondent

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Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1092.01, your hearing will be conducted through the Office of

A courtesy copy of this Notice of Hearing has been mailed/ delivered to the persons listed below. If you are listed below, you will receive no further notices or documents concerning this matter other than the director's final order. Information about the status of this matter, including whether the hearing date has been changed, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Insurance at (602) 912-8454 or the Assistant Attorney General identified above, at (602) 542-3702.

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